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EMBASSY CONVEYED SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL TO CANADIAN
DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS BY DIPLOMATIC NOTE.
EXTAFF REPLIED BY NOTE NO. 720-285, DATED FEBRUARY 8, 1977 AS
FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT: THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICAN AND HAS THE HONOUR TO REFER TO THE
EMBASSY'S NOTE NO. 310 OF DECEMBER 23 ON THE MATTER
OF INCIDENTAL CATCHES OF MARINE MAMMALS IN CONNECTION
WITH PURSE SEINING FOR YELLOWFIN TUNA.

THE CANADIAN AUTHORITIES HAVE GIVEN CAREFUL
CONSIDERATION TO THE POINTS RAISED IN THE EMBASSY'S
NOTE AND WISH TO NOTE THAT THE SOLE CANADIAN COMPANY
INVOLVED IN TUNA FISHING, OCEAN MAID FOODS, EXPORTS TO
THE UNITED STATES MARKET, AND CONSEQUENTLY, TO ENSURE
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COMPLIANCE WITH U.S. LAWS REGARDING IMPORTATION OF
TUNA, HAS ADOPTED THE SAME GEAR AND FISHING TECHNIQUES
AS THOSE REQUIRED OF UNITED STATES TUNA VESSELS. IN
FACT, CANADIAN TUNA BOATS OPERATE IN THIS AREA AS PART
OF A SINGLE FILLET COMPOSED MAINLY OF U.S. VESSELS, AND
IN THIS RESPECT CONFORM IN EVERY WAY TO THE RESTRICTIONS
AND CONSTRAINTS APPLICABLE TO U.S. VESSELS.

AS REGARDS THE SPECIFIC NFMS REGULATIONS MENTIONED
IN THE EMBASSY'S NOTE, THE CANADIAN AUTHORITIES HAVE
BEEN ASSURED THAT CANADIAN VESSELS WILL CONFORM WITH
ALL REQUIREMENTS INCLUDING, AS APPLICABLE, PROHIBITIONS
ON ENCIRCLING MARINE MAMMALS DURING PURSE SEINING
OPERATIONS FOR YELLOWFIN TUNA.

THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFIARS AVAILS ITSELF
OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST
CONSIDERATION. END TEXT.
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